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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0016
Hiroyuki TAGUCHI	Examiner: P. T. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/689,700	Art Unit: 2833
Filed: October 22, 2003	Confirmation No.: 4656
For: CONNECTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 9 and 11 are amended. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 stand withdrawn from consideration.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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